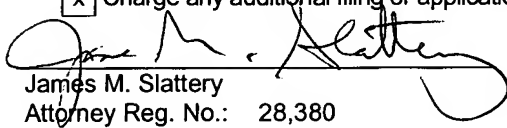


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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action mailed December 2, 2005 (Paper No. 20051130), the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application:

This paper includes Amendments to the Specification, Amendments to the Claims, Amendments to the Drawings, Remarks/Arguments, and One Sheet of Replacement Drawings (FIG. 10).